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Letter dated 30 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Pursuant to paragraph 26 of Security Council resolution 2164 (2014), I have the honour to transmit a note verbale dated 22 September 2014 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations conveying the report on support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 25 May 2014 to 17 September 2014 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annex to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) BAN Ki-moon

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Annex

[Original: French]

Pursuant to paragraph 18 of Security Council resolution 2100 (2013), please find attached the report of France on actions taken since 25 May 2014 by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

The Permanent Mission would be grateful if the Secretary-General would bring the report to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

Enclosure

Report on support provided by French forces to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali from 25 May to 17 September 2014

Pursuant to paragraph 26 of Security Council resolution 2164 (2014), please find below the report of France on actions taken from 25 May to 17 September 2014 by French forces in support of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA).

Since 25 May 2014, French forces have conducted four missions to evacuate injured MINUSMA peacekeepers, in accordance with their mandate under Security Council resolutions 2100 (2013) and 2164 (2014):

- On 11 June, four Chadian peacekeepers and a non-commissioned officer were taken to Gao by medical evacuation helicopter following the explosion of a suicide vehicle-borne improvised explosive device in Aguelhok
- On 22 July, following an accident, a Cambodian peacekeeper in Kidal was taken to Gao by medical evacuation helicopter
- On 29 August, after a MINUSMA vehicle hit a mine 7 km from Aguelhok, two Chadian peacekeepers were taken to Gao by medical evacuation helicopter
- On 2 September, after a MINUSMA vehicle hit a mine 30 km from Kidal, 8 of 14 injured Chadian peacekeepers were evacuated by CASA hospital aircraft to the Chinese level II hospital at the MINUSMA base in Gao